

Mr. Dominguez 3rd Quarter Literature Review (11th & 12th)

Name: _____ Date: _____

1- **"Poor Richard's Almanack"** was written by Benjamin Franklin where he used a literary term known as **aphorism**. Explain the meaning of this literary device.

2- One of the aphorisms used by Franklin was **A friend in need is a friend indeed**. Using your own words, explain the truth that this observation contains. (The Aphorism can be changed)

3- From **"The Autobiography"** by Benjamin Franklin, say if these items are true (T) or (F). Justify with convincing reasons the **false** ones.

a) ___ Benjamin Franklin's father wrote "The Autobiography" about his son's life because he knew him very well.

b) ___ "The Autobiography" is a story about Benjamin Franklin's life which was written by him.

c) ___ Benjamin Franklin started the first public library & fire department in America.

d) ___ Franklin was the oldest of 15 brothers.

e) ___ Franklin's father was an outstanding candle & soap maker.

f) ___ Benjamin taught himself to write by imitating the great essayists of his day.

4- From the story **"Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl"** answer:

a) The writer of this story possesses vast experience about slavery. Why was she inspired to write this story?

b) What happened to Jacobs when she was in her teens?

c) How many children did Linda have?

d) Could Linda escape from her owner's house?

e) Where did Linda go the first night that she fled from the house she was living in?

5- *United States of America has actually a wonderful history which must be studied for all its citizens. “**The Gettysburg Address**” was a Speech delivered by Abraham Lincoln. Say if these items are right (R) or wrong (W), but the wrong ones must be justified.*

- a) ___ *The Emancipation Proclamation was issued in Sep. 22nd, 1863.*
- b) ___ *Abraham Lincoln delivered this speech while USA was engaged in a great civil war.*
- c) ___ *The President of the United States of America on that date was George Washington.*
- d) ___ *It was done at the City of Washington, in Jan. 1st, 1863.*
- e) ___ *The Emancipation Proclamation led the way to total abolition of slavery in the United States.*

6- *“**Woman in the Nineteenth Century**” by Margaret Fuller is a very significant nonfiction story. Select from the following statements which is the main purpose of the writer:*

- a) ___ *Fuller used a revolutionary feminist work that paid tribute to women’s intellectual & creative abilities.*
- b) ___ *The writer declared that women must be accepted as equal to men.*
- c) ___ *Both of the above.*